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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is increase in the post matric scholarships for SCs, especially in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the guidelines for these schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the Scheduled Castes students for all recognized courses pursued in recognized institutions. The financial assistance includes maintenance allowance, reimbursement of non-refutviabte compulsory fee charged by educational institutions book bank facility and other allowances. The scholarships are available for studying in India only and are awarded by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to which the students actually belong. The scholarship is paid to the students whose parent`s/guardian`s income from ail sources does not exceed Rs. 1.00 lakh pei annum.

The Scheme is implemented by the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, which receive 100% central assistance from the Government of India for the total expenditure under the scheme, over and above their respective Committed Liability. However, in the case of North Eastern States, the Government of India meets 100% expenditure, without applying the concept of the Committed Liability.